

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joseph W. Price (Reg. No. 25,124) on February 09, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 16, line 1, add after "a" add "computer readable medium for storing a".

In claim 16, line 1, add after "program" add "with instructions".

In claim 16, line 14, add after "executed" add "the program instructions, when executed enables".

In claims 17 and 18, line 1, delete "program" and add "computer readable medium".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-21 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1-21 are allowed, because the prior art does not disclose all the specific elements recited in claims 1, 10 and 16. In particular, elements involving "when processing targets of the plurality of transfer processes indicate a same range in a same video data file, the first

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allocation means does not exceptionally allocate the required amount of the hardware resource to one of the plurality of transfer processes executed in a later duration” are not obvious in the prior art taken with all the other limitations. While the overall system has analogous prior art, including Goode and Kasai as cited above, the details of the method render claims 1, 10 and 16 allowable. Claims 2-9, 11-15 and 17-21 are allowed because they depend from claims 1, 10 and 16.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Citation of Pertinent Prior Art

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Zhang et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,260,826) discloses resource allocation of multiple compressed AV streams delivered over the internet.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nnenna N. Ekpo whose telephone number is 571-270-1663. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 AM-5:00 PM EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Pendleton can be reached on 571-272-7527. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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